

Fritz^{the} Frog



Item #119

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Materials Needed:

66 yards Braided CraftCord "Frog Green"

3 yards Red Persian Cord

1/2 ft. Black Persian Cord

1 - 7" Ring

2 - Leg Wire

1 - Set Eyes

Matches

1 - Mouth Ring 4"

Board

Finished Length: 18" x 12"

Knots Used: Sq. Knot, Double Half-Hitch, Alternating Sq. Knot, Mounting Knot.

Cut:

Body: "Frog Green"

10 cords 3 yards

2 cords 3 yards

2 cords 2 1/2 yards

Legs: "Frog Green"

2 cords 6 yards

2 cords 4 yards

4 cords 2 yards

Divide group in half for each leg.

Tongue: Red Persian Cord

4 cords 2 1/2 ft. (Note: these are feet not yards)

SPECIAL NOTE:

WHEN CUTTING AND BURNING, CUT YOUR CORDS ABOUT 1/4" AND UNRAVEL. THEN USE A WOODEN MATCH AND MELT YOUR CORD UNTIL IT LIQUIFIES AND TOUCHES KNOT. THIS CAN ONLY BE DONE WITH SYNTHETIC CORD.

Body:

1. With 3 - 3 yard cords find center and pin to board. On one side of center make 4 sq. knots using only 1 filler cord. On other side make 3 1/2 sq. knot. Now your body should have a total of 7 1/2 knots. With 3 more 3 yard cords do the same.

2. With both groups of cords double half-hitch one end of sq. knots to 7" ring. (See Diagram A)

3. With 2 - 3 yard cords mount and single half-hitch to ring (see Diagram B) on one side of cords already on ring. With 2 more 3 yard cords do the same on other side of cords.

4. Double half-hitch other end of sq. knots to ring. (See Diagram C)

5. With 4 center cords make a sq. knot.

6. Make 4 more rows of alternating sq. knots, increasing one sq. knot each row. You should now have 5 sq. knots in your last row.

7. Make 4 more rows of alternating sq. knots wrapping the 2 end cords around ring with mounting knot.

8. Number your cords 1 thru 20. Double half-hitch cords 4 thru 17 onto top of 4" Mouth ring.

9. With an 8" scrap of green cord tie one end to corner of mouth ring. Bring in front of all cords on mouth ring and tie snugly to other corner of ring. (This keeps mouth shape) Cut and burn ends.

10. Double half-hitch all cords that are on the mouth ring to bottom half of mouth ring.

11. Make a sq. knot with cords 1 thru 3 and 18 thru 20 using only one filler cord. Do not forget to wrap end cords around 7" ring.

12. Make a sq. knot with cords 1 thru 4 and 17 thru 20.

13. Make a sq. knot with cords 3 thru 6 and 15 thru 18.

14. Make a sq. knot with cords 5 thru 8 and 9 thru 12 and 13 thru 16.

15. Make a sq. knot with cords 3 thru 6, 7 thru 10, 11 thru 14 and 15 thru 18.

16. Make a sq. knot with cords 5 thru 8, 9 thru 12, and 13 thru 16.

17. Bring all cords behind ring and double half-hitch onto the ring.

18. Make a sq. knot with cords 1 thru 4 and 17 thru 20.

19. Make a sq. knot with cords 3 thru 6, 7 thru 10 and 13 thru 16 and 17 thru 20.

20. Take 1 - 2/3 yard cords, find center, pin center behind cord 1 and 2. With your 2/3 yard cord you will make a sq. knot using cords 1 and 2 as filler cords. Take another 2/3 yard cord and repeat with cords 19 and 20. (See Diagram D)

21. Re-number your cords 1 thru 24.

22. Make a sq. knot with cords 3 thru 6, 7 thru 10, 11 thru 14, 15 thru 18, 19 thru 22.

23. Make a sq. knot with cords 1 thru 4, 5 thru 8, 9 thru 12, 13 thru 16, 17 thru 20 and 21 thru 24.

24. Take cords 3 thru 6 and 19 thru 22 and put aside. Cut and burn remaining cords.

25. Take 1 - 3 yard cord and pin end to one side of your left group of cords. Using your 3 yard cord as a tying cord and cords 3 thru 6 as anchor cords double half-hitch across and return back until you have 7 rows. Also spread your anchor cords out as you go down shaping your web feet. (See Diagram E)

26. With another 3 yard cord repeat with right group

27. Cut and burn all ends.

Tongue:

28. Take 2 - 2 1/2 ft. red cords find center on each and pin to board next to each other. Make 1 1/2 sq. knot. (See Diagram F)

29. Take 1 - 2 1/2 ft. red cord find center, pin center to board behind cords 2 and 3. With your 2 1/2 ft. cord make a sq. knot using cord 2 and 3 as fillers. (See Diagram D)

30. Make a sq. knot with cord 1 thru 3 using one filler cord. Repeat with cords 4 thru 6.

31. Repeat step 29 but use cord 3 and 4 as fillers.

32. Make a sq. knot with cords 1 thru 4 and 5 thru 6.

33. Taking end of cords lace thru middle of mouth ring. Turn over, using one of the end cords as an anchor cord, double half-hitch all red cord onto it. Cut and burn.

Fly:

34. With black cord tie a knot in middle of tongue. Cut to 1/4" and fray.

Eyes:

35. Place eye in row 4 between sq. knot 1 and 2 and between 3 and 4. Place metal tab with teeth out

over shaft, push as close to knot as possible.

Legs:

36. Take 1 – 2 yard cord, find center and pin to board.

37. Take 1 – 6 yard cord fold so you have 1 yard on one side and 5 yards on the other. Pin next to 2 yard cord so the longest side is on the outside.

38. Take 1 of the leg wires and lay the straight end of the wire in the middle of your cords. Make a sq. knot around wire and filler cords.

39. Take 1 – 2 yard cord, find center and pin to board.

40. Take 1 – 4 yard cord fold so you have 1 yard on one side and 3 yards on the other. Pin next to 2 yard cord so longest side is on the outside.

41. Make a sq. knot. Pin this sq. knot and the sq. knot on wire next to each other so the longest cords are on the outside. Wire remains as filler cord.

42. Make alternating sq. knots until you have a total of 11 rows.

43. Cut cords 3 and 5 off.

44. Make 4 more rows of alternating sq. knots using 1 filler cord in row with 2 sq. knots.

45. Using cords 1 thru 6 as tying cords, make sq. knots around remaining cord and wire until you

reach the bend. (NO SQ. KNOT ON BEND)

46. Repeat steps 36 thru 45 on other leg wire.

47. Cut the two shortest cords away, leaving 4 remaining cords on both legs.

48. Make sure at this point you have one leg going in one direction and the other going in the other direction.

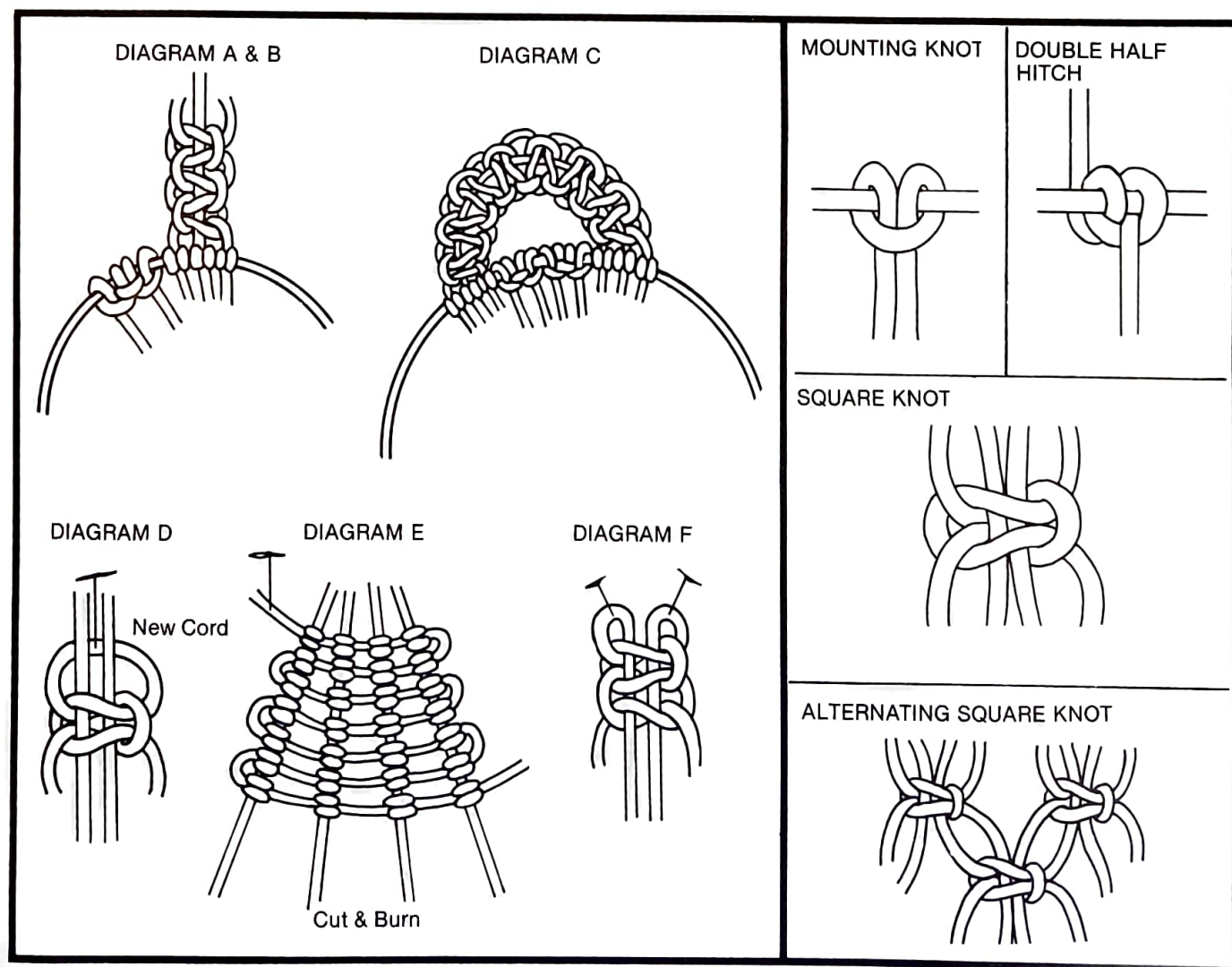
49. Using your longest cord as a tying cord double half-hitch in same manner as in step 25, (Diagram E) using wire as one of your anchors and remaining three as tying cords.

50. Cut and burn.

51. Take a scrap cord and tie your legs in position. Tie in row 4 on leg onto ring next to corner of mouth and lace thru until leg is secure. Do same on other side. Cut and burn.

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